

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF TIVIS HINKLE, LOUISA,	)	
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION	)	CASE NO. 10,013
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 6(7)	)	

O R D E R

On August 17, 1987, Tivis Hinkle, Louisa, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use one-inch yard line to his property from the gas gathering line of the Baiden Gas Company.

The Commission will treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7).

Jack Stumbo, a member of the Commission staff, inspected the proposed location and found the line is in operation and is of one-inch buried plastic, 200 feet long, which is sufficient to supply the gas consumed by Mr. Hinkle in winter months. The line is operated at 8 ounces per square inch and has been successfully tested to 3 psi by Mr. Stumbo during his current inspections. Mr. Stumbo's inspection report is attached as Appendix A.

BACKGROUND

On August 25, 1987, the Commission ordered Baiden Gas Company<sup>1</sup> to comply with the Commission regulation by September 1, 1987, by

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 9954, Failure of Baiden Gas Company to Comply with Commission Regulations.

determining that all of its customers' hookups comply with the Commission regulations.

The customers of the Baiden Gas Company have been notified of changes required in their systems to comply with the Commission regulations, and their systems have been inspected by members of the Commission staff.

One of the violations of some of the Baiden Gas Company customers was using one-inch yard line instead of one and one-fourth inch line.

The lengths of the lines were measured, and the lines were tested by a member of the Commission staff.

#### CONCLUSION

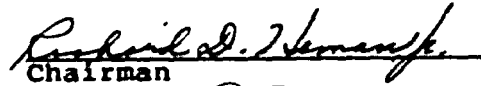
The Commission, having considered the application and all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
2. Tivis Hinkle should be granted permission to use one-inch plastic yard line, provided it is protected against external damage and is buried a minimum of 36 inches.
3. Mr. Hinkle should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulations 807 KAR 5:026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Tivis Hinkle be and he hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7), and shall use one-inch plastic yard line qualified for gas use, buried to a minimum of 36 inches.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

INTRA AGENCY MEMORANDUM  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
FARM TAP INSPECTION REPORT

DATE 9/25/87NAME OF CUSTOMER: Tivis HinkleADDRESS: Rt. 5, Box 259Louisa, Kentucky 41230COMPANY: Baiden Gas CompanyTYPE OF INSPECTION: FinalPLASTIC PIPE DEVIATION Yes CASE # On Grounds Prev. ApprovalCONSTRUCTION Self CO. REFERENCE # 

Note: 1" plastic pipe deviation

REPORT: "THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INSPECTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE LINES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMER(S) NOTED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 3, SUBSECTION 4. THE INSPECTION(S) INDICATED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS 807 KAR 5:026, GAS SECTION: SERVICE LINES AND HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICES."

INSPECTOR: 

RECEIVED

August 17, 1987

Mr. Claude G. Rhorer, Jr.  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

*C.N. 10,013*

DIVISION OF  
ENGINEERING & SERVICES

Dear Mr. Rhorer,

My name is Tivis Hinkle and I am a customer of Baiden Gas Company. I am writing to request permission to use my existing line for my gas service.

I have a one inch plastic gas line coming into my home which is approximately one hundred feet in length. I live on Route 292 one-half mile from the junction of route 292 and route 3, then make a right turn at a gravel road and go to the 2nd strip mine road. My home is the last house on that road.

I would appreciate any help you could give me in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Tivis Hinkle*

Tivis Hinkle  
Route 5, Box 259  
Louisa, Kentucky 41230